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LOCAL MENTION.

H. F. Kromer was down from Cheat Bridge, Wednesday.

Monroe Beard and J. Hamed, of Arbovale, were in town Monday.

David Smith, of Dunmore, was a visitor at this office this week.

J. Hull Kramer, County Road Engineer, was in town yesterday.

Harper Thomas has a position as bookkeeper with C. J. Richardson.

N. O. Sowers, of the Davis Child Shelter of Charleston, was in town this week.

W. O. Sydnor, of Charleston, was a guest of his son, F. M. Sydnor, last Friday.

Captain C. B. Swecker, who has been sick at his home at Dunmore, is reported much better.

George H. Van Reenan is operating Grant Smith's sugar camp on Stony Creek this season.

Geo. W. Byrd, who has been skidding lumber on Elk, was a caller at this office today.

L. M. McLaughlin went to Akron, Ohio, Wednesday to work in the rubber plants.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hoover, who spent the winter with their son, J. A. Hoover, have returned to Staunton.

Edwin L. Beard, of Colpeper, is here to be with his son, Forrest L. Beard, who is slowly recovering from a very severe illness.

George W. Callison, J. K. Marshall, Carl Beard, Lanty McNeel and Dr. Marvin Smith were business visitors from the Levels, in Marlinton last Saturday.

Hubert Echols was here from Marlinton Tuesday. With him was W. W. Biggs, real estate agent from Orange, Va., who was in Greenbrier on business.—Greenbrier Independent.

MEETING OF THE AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION.

The Pocahontas County Agricultural Improvement Association will have a meeting at the court house March 6th, at one o'clock to elect officers for the coming year and transact such other business as may be seen proper at this time. A large attendance is desired.

URIAH HEVENER, President

A brass band has been organized at Raywood. R. A. Kramer is instructor.

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FIRE AT HILLSBORO

THE HILLSBORO GARAGE BURNED ON WEDNESDAY

The Hillsboro Garage, owned by C. F. Stulting and G. W. Fuller, burned down Wednesday afternoon. The fire was discovered in the roof; it is not known how it caught. The automobiles and some of the stock and tools were saved. The loss is at out \$2,000, partially covered by insurance.

In the upper story was the telephone central. The switchboard and other equipment was saved.

Fortunately the day was snowy and wet and the air still, for near the building are the residences of G. W. Fuller and J. A. Sheets, the Bank of Hillsboro and the Presbyterian church. As it was, the Fuller residence was saved with difficulty.

The building was the old store house of E. T. Holt & Co., which thirty years ago was the most important business house in the county. The store at that time was doing an enormous business and drew trade from all over the county and the proprietors were the local magnates at the time. Hillsboro at that time was the largest town in the county and the only incorporated town. We can very well remember when the business that was done in this building was a marvel to the county.

FROM CATLETTSBURG

Just take my turkey, barkeep, and mark the fingers plain, I come from West Virginy, and I'm going back again, And there they'll count my licker; if the tally don't agree, I'll be up before the squire, and sixty days for me.

But the trouble for Willis Tibbs and Ike Jackson began, when the barkeep at Catlettsburg, in his rush of business, marked quarts when he should have written gallons. They are now in the Marlinton jail and their liquor confiscated. Guy Stewart was along, but he kept his score right, and he and his liquor are retained to his friends and his relations.

One day last week, the word came underground to Sergeant Tom Smith of Hillsboro to watch a certain train. Some colored boys would get off with big suit cases that were not properly marked, if the containers were anyways near full. For some time the Sergeant has been on the lookout for bootleggers, so he set himself and caught the boys. He checked over their grips and found a lot of liquor not invoiced. On Monday they were before Squire LaRue, and acknowledged the corn, and said the package had been marked by the barkeep and that they had warned the man to be keefer lest this very thing should befall them. One hundred dollars and sixty days were their portions. They came to the Marlinton jail Monday evening.

Ike and Walter are just plain, everyday, cornfield colored folks, who work in the Levels. They just took a little flyer to Catlettsburg, Kentucky, as a last chance to bring home some cooking licker under the suit case law, which is going out of fashion soon.

The legislature came to an end last Friday morning, but was immediately convened in extraordinary session by the governor because the Senate and the House had failed to agree on an appropriation bill. The Senate's bill appropriated about a half million dollars more than the estimated revenues of the State for the next two years, and the House kept within reason and had an estimated surplus of some forty thousand dollars. Governor Hatfield wrote the House that it had been niggardly, and they returned that they were only business like, and what was he going to do about it anyway. The House is meeting and adjourning and the Senate shows signs of beginning to come across.

Engineer Quesenberry, of Hinton, was killed in a freight wreck near Caldwell Tuesday morning. Freight train had derailed some cars, and another freight coming along sidwiped the cars, derailing the engine and killing the engineer.

FROM MONTANA

In this letter I will try to give to the readers of The Pocahontas Times some idea of homesteading in Montana. Easterners have some mistaken idea of "the west," and especially the so called "homestead."

The principal part of Montana was settled (1) by cattlemen, (2) sheep raisers, (3) and lastly by what is known as the homesteader.

Homesteads in Montana range in size from eighty to three hundred and twenty acres, usually depending on nature of land. The three hundred and twenty acre tracts are for grazing purposes and the smaller ones are for farming lands. A claim or homestead must be "proved up" within five years after filing, and the requirements are that the settler live on the claim seven months of each year for three successive years.

I am a southerner, from Pocahontas county, W. Va. I came to Montana in April, 1916, and filed on a quarter section of land. I had seventeen acres of wheat to harvest and the yield was twenty-five bushels per acre. This is about the average, although in some localities the yield is as high as sixty bushels per acre.

The homesteader lives in a small house known as "the shack." The shack is usually about ten by twelve feet, and is a lonesome landmark on a treeless plain. Some are build of sods and some do not even have a floor. The shack is used for nearly all purposes—a place for harness, feed and tools. Cooking, eating and sleeping are all done in one room.

The homesteader does not have to work as hard as the average laborer, but when harvesting his crop he has to work long hours. He usually has in about one or two hundred acres of grain so it keeps him busy to get it all out and threshed.

The winters in Montana are long and severe. The temperature this winter has been as low as forty-five degrees, and some snowfall. Early in September there was eight inches of snow and two degrees below zero.

The ranchers horses are his most valuable asset. Each farmer has from eight to twenty horses. They are more endurable than the southern horse and "rustle" for their living through the winter time. They eat the prairie grass and stay fat on it. The farmer does not feed his horses till he begins his spring work. The grass in Montana is cured by the winds and is often called "standing hay." It has more food value than ordinary hay.

Montana is a fine state and a great agricultural land. But it is not all sweet. There is some sour mixed in. Through the summer season the mosquitos are thick. They are called dry landers. The farmers have to wear mosquito net over their heads when they are at the worst. Rattlesnakes are common, and also the very worst of electric storms. Hail storms sometimes destroy all the crop and what is known as hot winds sometimes burn the crops and grass.

The land is divided into sections (640 acres) with roads running east and west, north and south every mile. These roads are called section lines.

The distance which a person is able to see on clear days would be surprising to a southerner. I can see the Rocky Mountains as plainly as if they were only ten miles distant. They are one hundred and fifteen miles from here. This reminds me of a joke I will tell. The joke was on a southerner visiting relatives in Montana. The first morning after his arrival he arose early and decided to walk to some nearby mountains before breakfast. He walked and walked till after dinner time when he

DUNMORE

Rev. J. W. McNeil called to see one day this week.

Martin E. Campbell got the contract to carry the mail from Dunmore to Stirlington for four years, commencing July 1st.

Ellis H. Moore and his father, Sheldon Moore, have gone to Tennessee to look for homes. We are sorry to lose good people like them.

Howard Carry has moved to Front street in town.

Win McElwee has sold his new house to Doc Sheets.

B. F. Rock and Jay Campbell spent a week in Baltimore.

Win McElwee and Martin Campbell are on Knapps Creek this week trading horses.

Dilley & McLaughlin were in town Sunday for a burial outfit for uncle Jeff Moore.

Fred Taylor had two fingers cut off his right hand by accident.

Miss Emma Grimes cut her foot badly with an axe.

Two schools will close here next week.

FROM CATLETTSBURG

Auctioneer Swecker has been confined to the house for two weeks with congested liver, side pleurisy and grip. He has several sales set for March—Mrs. Oliver's March 10; some sales at Marlinton March 12; M. C. Arbogast's at Bartow March 28; Mrs. J. W. Beard & Son, at Beard, April 10.

Harry Thompson was down over Sunday to see his mother. He reports her condition a little better.

John Pritchard and Miss Ella Pritchard are off to Baltimore.

Misses Grace Curry and Helen Moore spent several days at home.

Mr. Stulting of Hillsboro was out on Wednesday and took Win McElwee's car down for repairs.

Uncle Jeff Moore died at his home Sunday, aged about 84 years. He leaves his aged wife, three sons and five daughters and the whole community to mourn their loss. He was buried Monday at Mt. Zion church. A very large attendance his funeral.

CHURCH NOTICES

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor 7 p. m. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Public invited to all services.

METHODIST CHURCH
Sunday School at 9:45. Preaching in the morning and evening—subjects, "Christ, the Good Shepherd," and "Sinning Against Warning." In the morning the last Communion before Conference will be held. Epworth League at 7 p. m. Juvenile Missionary society at Pearl Auldridge's Saturday, March 3, at 2:30.

Rev. J. W. McNeil, of Levelton Ct. exchanges pulpits next Sunday, March 4, with Rev. W. D. Eye. Mr. McNeil will preach at Hillsboro at 11 a. m. and Sharon 3 p. m. Mr. Eye preaches at Emmanuel 11 a. m. and Mt. Zion 3 p. m.

Married, February 22, 1917, at the home of the bride's parents, in Huntersville district, Bernard B. Garrell and Miss Myrtle V. Bufzard, Rev. M. H. Ramsay, officiating minister. The bride is a popular teacher, and the groom is a native of Preston county.

Captain J. W. Johnson died at his home near Lewisburg last week at an advanced age.

Matinee at the Imperial Theatre Saturday, March 3, commencing at 3 o'clock.

The following fiduciary account is before me for settlement:
W. B. Freeman, guardian of Grace Booth.
Given under my hand this 14th day of February, 1917.
E. T. WARD, Commissioner of accounts of Pocahontas County, West Virginia.

FROM MONTANA

came to a small creek. He sat down and was pulling off his shoes when another man came up and asked what he was going to do. He told the stranger he was going to wade across the stream. "But you can jump across," said the other. "Ah," replied the other, "distance is deceiving in Montana. I started to those mountains yesterday before breakfast."

The settlers are hardy, good natured people. They have learned to laugh at crop failures and hardships. They are very hospitable. If you are at a neighbor's house close meal time you are not likely to get away without eating with him.

The young people have card parties and good times out on the prairie just as they do in more thickly settled places. My best sport this winter was hunting jack rabbits. They get snow white in the winter time and are fine to eat.

Montana is no longer the land of "cow punchers" and outlaws. The state was voted dry last fall and the gambling places are being closed rapidly. It will only be a matter of a few years till Montana can take her place with any of the states. The soil is the richest in the United States and would easily be the leading agricultural state if it were not for climatic conditions.

The state is crossed by three trans-continental railroads and has within its boundary two national parks. Its mountains are among the most scenic in the country. They are snow covered through most of the summer.

The schools are modern and up to date in every respect. The state sets apart for school purposes twelve hundred and eighty acres of land in each township. This land is rented or sold and the schools get the benefit of the money.

This description of Montana, of homesteads and homesteaders is not as complete as a writer could give it, but I have tried to give some idea of it. Would be glad to hear from anyone who would like to know more about Montana.

"Go west and grow up with the country."

CHURCH NOTICES

BALLARD KIRK
Feb. 21, 1917. Devon, Mont.

RIMEL

This community was shocked to hear of the death of Mrs. Lizzie Trainer, wife of Jehu Trainer, who passed quietly away on Saturday evening February 24, 1917, aged about 68 years.

On last Saturday night February 24th this section was visited by quite an electric storm which put telephones out of commission or practically so.

C. J. Richardson and family of Marlinton, passed here the other day enroute to Hot Springs to visit friends.

Mrs. Rimel and L. P. Dean are on the sick list.

We are glad to see so many people fixing to make sugar, plant corn, sow oats and don't forget the potatoes.

Stock of all kinds has wintered fine so far. Feed is plentiful.

We notice in the Journal some one writing from Knapps Creek says, "We don't see why Dr. Price wants to take our money and build a highway to Bath when there is nothing to connect with." What did our forefathers of Virginia see to connect to when they built the Parkersburg pike or the Warm Springs pike into this county. A good road into a county at this age is next to a rail road. As for the High school we are neutral like the fellow that butted the pig off the bridge. As for the children getting to and from school, it makes but little difference as we have but little school and if we have a few more

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Administrator's Sale

As administrator of the estate of J. W. Oliver deceased. I will on Saturday, 10th day of March 1917 in the town of Greenbank, W. Va., offer at public auction the following personal property:

- 1 telephone and stock,
- 1 big wagon and ladders,
- 1 survey,
- 1 mowing machine and hay rake,
- 1 hay tedder,
- 1 lot of rakes, forks, scythes, shovel,
- 1 set of heavy double work harness,
- 1 set of driving harness,
- 1 set of single buggy harness,
- 1 lot of bridles, halters ropes, chains
- 1 block and tackle,
- 1 cutting box and hay knife,
- 2 two grain cradles and cross-cut saws,
- 1 lot of ploughs, farm bell, lot of wares bue gums and fixtures,
- 1 large writing desk, 1 small writing desk,
- 1 child's bedstead and springs,
- many other things too tedious to mention.

TERMS OF SALE—All sums under \$10 cash, over that amount, six months with note and good security. Sale starts at 1 o'clock prompt.

ANNE OLIVER, Admrx. of J. W. Oliver, decd. C. B. Swecker, Auctioneer.

State of West Virginia

Pocahontas County, to-wit: At rules held in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, on the first Monday in the month of February, 1917.

Nannie A. Copenhaver Plaintiff
M. W. Copenhaver Defendant.

The object of the above entitled suit is to obtain for the plaintiff, Nannie A. Copenhaver, a divorce from the bonds of matrimony from the defendant, M. W. Copenhaver.

This day came the plaintiff by her attorney and upon his motion and it appearing by affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, M. W. Copenhaver, is a non resident of the State of West Virginia; it is therefore ordered that he do appear here within the time herein set for the date of the first publication hereof and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

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L. M. McClintic, Sol.

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Democratic legislatures there will be less, as there is it this time more officers than schools, we look for it worse in the future.

At a meeting of the Men's Bible Class of the Presbyterian Church last Sunday, J. A. McLaughlin was elected president, Dr. Solter vice president, T. S. McNeel, secretary, and C. H. LaRue, treasurer. J. Willis Baxter, teacher, J. M. Bare, assistant teacher. This class holds meetings at 9:45 every Sunday morning in the church parlors.

The ladies of the Methodist church realized \$75 at their white and refreshment sale Saturday afternoon.

Aug Innes Gum reports a most successful sale of H. L. Gilbert's property last Saturday.

The Bridge Club was entertained by Miss Agnes Price on Wednesday.

Don't forget the show at the Imperial Theatre Saturday, 3:00 p. m. "Bobbie of the Ballet" a Blue Bird Photo Play.

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